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Dr. J. S. Turley
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Calif
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L. A., Cal.

The extreme length of the
higher of the organ 48 ft. 2 in.

The larger pipe 35 ft. 6 in.
about 3000 pipes
about 50 tons weight

The extreme length of the in-
side of the building 132
65 feet wide and 65 feet high

The Organ more than 50 feet
each

Triennial Musical Festival
Festival of the Bazaar

The following meetings were
and public entertainments

60. Town's Meeting
at various times the war of

The Festival of the Bazaar
6 feet 6 in.

	adults	Children
Mr Moons Family		
Robert Greenhalgh	3	1
Nehemiah Greenhalgh	2	2
James Alverson	2	
Sister Lewis	1	
James Crompton	2	

Ann Creswick B. Sept. 19, 1838.

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An account of my Journey from

Commerce Hancock Co Ill

England Sep - 21 1839

Took leave of my family this Day

under Peculiar Circumstances Considering

The late Troubles we have had in The

State of Missoria it only being ^{Thirty four} 34

months since I with my family left

Toronto W. C. for Colwell County

Far West Sold my Farm for 1400 Dollars

Started with two wagons & four horses

in Company with Elder John Snyder &

family Joel Terry & family Elder Babbo

& family B. Lemon & family

arrived in Far West 18th July 1838

Distance about 1000 Traveled by Land

Desirous of settling my family

in peace from the noise of war be
 with the advantages of communion
 with the People of God how be it now
 The Devil and all his Host was
 Determined we should not
 enjoy it long caused the Mioway
 to Maltreat us & unconstitutionally
 Drive us from the State I left
 in Colwell a Dwelling House and
 stable Garden well of water with
 conveniences a work Shop well fitted
 up Ten acres of Timber Land
 & Two Town Lots. unwisely
 Driven from the same with about
 Ten Thousand Dollars in Company
 Trusting Till God shall redeem
 us from the injustice of man

in consequence of The extreme fatigue
 of Labour of Fitting up Teams & Co To Convey
 The Poor To The State of Illinois & being
 appointed one of The committee for that
 purpose The Travels To The various Prisons
 The Journey with Petitions To The
 Governour Bogs and To The Supreme
 Judges of The Courts of The State of Mis-
 souri Labouring in Various ways for The
 relief of my Brethren & Sisters in
 Bonds for The space nearly six months
 after The fatigues of the War The
 Particulars of which is impossible
 to Describe. ~~I X - X - X - X - X - X - X - X~~
 Then journeying with
 my wife and six Children 200 miles
 in a wet Time living in a Tent
 for The space of thirteen weeks

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and narrow having the Privilege
of sleeping under a ruff for this time
when we arrived in Commerce St
in the Spring of 1839 it being a new
Place on the Banks of the Great Mi
ssipy hence without a house or the
convenience of a house to shelter
in but the spring being far advanced
feel it necessary to set on to Plant
some Corn and Potatoes &c &c
Before I start to Build my
house after accomplishing the
same began to get Loco Stone
and so my family having the
Expense of the firmenant for
a covering purchased a Tent made of
factory Cotton. Frequently who's

Come home and find my family
 wet Through to the skin the fire
 washed all away and my dear little
 Children Cruddled under their
 mothers Cloak myself as wet as
 possible and no fire to Dry our
 Cloaths, some times the Bed wet
 Through when we should arise
 in the morning this should try
 the faith and patience of all.

This connected with Labour I was
 not accustomed to, brought upon me
 a Bilious fever &c &c and then was
 taken with the Western Chill fever
 Confined Eleven weeks ~~how~~ ~~heaviness~~
 having been set apart for the
 mission To Preach the Gospel in

(X)

In England feel it my duty
to start as soon as possible to
perform the same my children
five ~~more~~ them being sick with
the fever and my wife worn
out with fatigue all seeming
to cry to me its impossible for
you to go the favour left upon
one of my legs a swelling fistu-
ful to look at my leg con-
tracted could not put it to the
ground. Feeling much on account
of the apostles all but one being gone
on their mission, was determined
that when the other one should
start I would go at all risks;
B^r George A. Smith being the last

and him now better (Though still
 A far from being in Health) came
 and told me he was going on
 Saturday this being Friday still
 fast in my bed stated I should
 go with him got the Elders to
 Lay hands on and pray for me.
 accordingly They did received
 some strength my leg better pre-
 pared for to start the next day
 6000 miles Traveled in company
 with Mr George A Smith one of
 the twelve. And Mr Hadlock
 of the Council of the priests Traveled
 The first day 44 miles ^{stopt} ~~and~~ the night
 at The Shanty on the railroad with-
 out any bed or bedding very cold

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being on the open prairie a frost
might having no grain for the
horse had to turn him up on
the Prairie for the night. The
next morning started for Pine
arrived at Mr Fears Distance of
about 16 miles being not able
to travel any further stopped
here till next day. The day
following started for Quincy
when we had traveled a few miles
was taken with the chill fever
shook and went with fever
till we arrived in Quincy on the
24 Day of September 1839 where we
found Mr Young & Kimble both
sick & stopped one day and then

Started for the East arrived in
 Grey Bill on the 27th held meeting
 The next morning started for
 Jacksonville on the 30th & stopped at
 B^r Wellsons held meeting instruct-
 ing the Saints in the things of
 God Stopped one day and half
 arrived in Springfield Ill.
 The 3rd Day of October Stopped with
 Sister Snider received much kindness
 from the Brethren met with them
 each night Exhorting them & inst-
 ructing them in the things of
 God until the Eleventh Day, Departed
 Leaving the Blessings of God upon
 them Leaving thence for Pleasant
 Garding. Stopped at B^r Pratt's

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on the 17th of October attended Meeting with Br Babbott Saturday and Sunday three times found Br B Doing a great work here left on the 22nd for Indianapolis on the way the 22nd Day met Bro Law and Hicks family Econ of Richmond Received 25 Dollars for to help us on our Mission Arrived in Dayton 26th where we found Br Taylors. attended a Conference in ^{at W. Henton} Company with The Brethren 8 miles E of 27th Br Taylor Preached on Sunday and then Arrived in Springfield Ohio ^{the same night} Stayed with Mr Sawyer. Visited Columbus ^{Prison} Visited it company with Br Taylor & Hadlock. 4000 Convicts had commenced Building the State House on

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who reached Lowdenvill on ^{the} 30th

~~Thence to ^{Lowdenvill} ~~Worcester~~ on the first Day~~
~~of November. The Next Day traveled~~
~~To ^{Worcester} ~~Lowdenvill~~ on the 30th. Thence~~
~~To Lowdenvill on the 30th Thence~~
~~To Worcester on the 1st of November~~
The second Day arrived in Strongvill
on the 3rd Thence to Cleveland
on the 4th where we met with
Brother Yong & Kimble after
Leaving them Sick in Thore~~Worcester~~
Thence to Kirtland on the 4th
Visited the House of the Lord on the
5th Day with the Brethren
on 7th also
on the 9th Day attended meeting in
The Lords House much Gretified

November the 9th 1839

Wrote this Day to my Family

in the West. Met with the
Brethren in Kirkland every
other night. Attended Meeting
with Br Taylor we received our
washing at Br Mc Bride's house
in company with Br Phelps
of the council of the Seventys. and
Br Miles President of the 70th
Br Mac Bride of the same con
and Br Dixon member. Thence
went to the House of the Lord
to Proceed with the other Part
of the Holy Ordinances of God
to that of our Anointing and
Washing of feet &c in company
with Brigham Young & Ceter

C Kimble & George A Smith

each of The Coronm of The Twelve
 and in company with considerable
 Number of Elders had a good
 Meeting. The Cile Consecrated by
 Br Young Kimble & Smith
 Br Young anointed Br Taylor
 Br Miles p^t of the Elders, Coronm
 anointed The Furley a Prayer
 offered up by Br Taylor for
 his own Individual Person
 and then Conformed by the
 Shouts of Hosannah and
 Then I offered up The Desire of
 my heart. and they Conformed
 by The congregation by ^{read & sealed}
 Shouts of Hosannah

Proceeded To The Washing of feet Bro

Young washed Bro Taylor's feet and D.
 L. Miles washed The Furleys feet and
 Then Elder John Taylor Delivered a Prof
 by The Meeting Closed by Prayer &
 on Bro Young on the 20th Met at
 Bro Mortons in Conferance. Bro Kimble
 being Called to the Chair & Elders Volunteered
 to Go out to Preach. On the 22nd Day Parted
 with The Brethren in Kirtland and
 Came To Fareport to Take Steam Boat
 for Buffelord There being so great a
 Storme had to Stop 4 Days in Port
 we had a quick and stormy Passage down
 The Lake. Took Stage from Buffelord To
 Batavia. From Thence To Rochester in Steam
 Cars on the 28th Day of Nov at 7 in the Evening

Started from Thence at 9 in the Evening to

Took stage to and from Thence to Auburn
 where we left the Brethren B^r B. Young
 and George A. Smith. Left B^r E. Kimble 8 miles
 East of Betavia. B^r R. Hadlock at Betavia
 to visit the Brethren in that place
 arrived at Auburn 29th at 10 o'clock in the
 morning. Took Steam Car for Albany in
 company with B^r John Taylor fair & left
 arrived in Albany on the 31 of November at
 6 o'clock in the morning and took Boat
 for New York. The whole Distance from
^{upper river} Fall ~~to~~ To New York (1511)

My journal from Albany to the Potteries in
 England is written in a small book up to
 Jan 26th 1840

Jan 27 1840

This morning woke up in health after a hard days work yesterday. at Mr Penbourn in Hamley Staffordshire. After expounding the scriptures to the family walked 2 miles to Burslem there found Elder Ed. Rodrough at Mr Cordens. Took dinner at Mr Cordens. Then went to visit some of the saints. Then walked to Meeting to Lane End about 6 miles spoke after Elder Corden. Then took supper at Mr. Thos. Witticars Lane end then blessed his two children laid hands on Mr. for a swollen neck then went and laid hands on a sick child then blessed two children and walked back 6 miles to our home very tired in body & sleep at Mr Cordens in company with Elder W.

July 28 1840
Tuesday morning at Calderno

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This morning feel something of the
effects of a hard day's work yesterday.
Spent the Day in Conversation upon
the second coming of Christ and the
nature of Christ's Kingdom when it
should be set up & co with B. & W.
about the notions that will be left on
the Earth. when Christ reigns with his
saints & co. and I read considerable. Attended
meeting at Night in Barstow. B. & W. Preach-
ed after which a Man of the name of Jones
opposed the word of God read a pamph-
let against the work of God.
which I feel he will be delivered
up unto Satan. and will not
oppose long. I went to Hanley
and slept at B. Bentons and he
gave me 5 shillings to help to carry on
at Birmingham Wednesday 29th July 1840

Mr Alfred Corden Navigation
road at Mr Godwin's Works
Burslem Staffordshire

29 Jan^y

arrived in Birmingham 1/2 after
Ten in the night could not
find any of my friends had to
sleep at the Blue Bell.

in Bristol Street near a number
of my friends.

This Day found my father much
worn out with hard work bent
down to the Earth. I pray God to deliver
him soon from such bondage as this
but still always a smile on his
countenance.

30 July 1840

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This Morning found Mr & Mrs Mills
also my Mother. and Sister
Shard. & then my Father
and my Mother John & then
Grandfather than John's family much
Pleased with W. John's wife and 4 Children
so Clean & neatly Drest. Much pleased
with Sister Mills Children George &
Thomas are fine young men as tall
and Manly as their father. Mary Ann
fine young woman. Sophia is the
Image of my Sister Mary Ann when
young Elizabeth is sickly a delicate
Child Drest I was coming. Richard
Charlotte. William a fine boy
Sister Mills is well at this time
W. Mills is aged but still about
the same worthy Man as ever

Jan 7 31 1840

This Morning found myself
in bed at my Mothers with
my grandfather by my side. so
little Pleased to find all alive
except my Br. Fredrick so
grandfather is still able to work
and earn is living works still in
livery street where he has worked
for 18 years walks and travels to
his dinner a full mile and
back again he is in good the same
Provering old Man. Spent part
of the day with my mother and the
rest of the day with sister Mills &
Jameley. Much Delighted with them
sister Walton is much bowed down
to the Earth and very thin in flesh
Slept at Mothers

Feb 7, 1840

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This Morning at my Mothers in
Thurst St No 65 I Pray God to give
me accp to the understanding of
my relations that they may under-
stand the things of God as they are. I read
several Chapters to my mother and
made a few remarks. I then visited
the Market Place and Town Hall
Booth the most splendid Building
I ever saw. The Town Hall inside
is 152 feet in length 65 feet wide
65 feet high inside. The Organ more than
50 feet high 50 Tuns weight the length
of center pipe 35 feet long 21 inches
Diameter. Largest pipe 35 feet by 3
Three Thousand Pipes. 5 rows of Keys
630 stops. The Branches for Gas light
6 feet 6 inches long The Purpose of

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This Building for Triennial Musical
festivals. Concerts. Bible Society
Meetings. Missionary Meetings.
Missionary Tea parties. Public Dinner
held here. Town Meetings held here
all victrual Flower Shows. &c
all Public Lectures given here
a Splended Building of Gray Marble
Stone obtained from Anpleoy in an
opisite Wailes. Mr Cambell Keeper of
the Building. This Building his warmed
with hot water running under the
floor forced up by Cold water on
producing Cold are under the hot
sent up by ventulatures &c

Feb 1 1840

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The Genealogy of my ancestors.
The age of my father William Turley
Born 1770. Son Joseph Turley in Selegy
parish Staffordshire Steward under
Lord Dudley, clerk of the Parish a man
of understanding. Died in the year
about 1819 My father is now 70
years old

Elizabeth Turley my mother Daught
of ann Yates Born in Edgebiston Parria
in the year 1775 ^{Died}
a Staffordshire farmer Joseph Yates in
the year 183 ann Yates then married John
Bolton Year my Grandmother ^{Died}
born March 25. 1758. ¹⁷⁵⁸ Died 1824 Had 3 Child
Elizabeth Thomas. and Ann Yates
my Grandmother Hart had 14 Child
her Maiden Name Weakeman Died in
her 50 year

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My Mother Married in the year
1792 had 9 Children

¹⁷⁹⁵ Elizabeth. ¹⁷⁹⁶ Mary Anne. ¹⁷⁹⁸ Sophia
¹⁸⁰⁰ Theodore. ¹⁸⁰³ William. ¹⁸⁰⁵ John.
¹⁸¹² Frederick. ¹⁸¹⁸ Charlotte.

Feb 3, This Day finished
it in company with Mr & Mrs Kember-
ley & Thomas her son took supper
with them Thomas has grown
a fine young man has one boy
2 years old. This night slept
at my Mothers.

2 Feb 7 1810
This Morning went to the
Methodist Chapel saw a man
of my old acquaintances I Pray
God to give the People eyes to
see. Spent the afternoon with my
father and mother & some of my friends

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The Evening with Sister Walton and Mr
Walton at my Mr Johns with his family
Slept at my Mothers in bed with my

Grandfather.. Feb 3 1840

This morning my hearts Desire before God
His, that he will open my way that I may
preach to my Parents The Gospel of Jesus
Christ. I Took Dinner with Sister Mills.

Saw my uncl Thomas Hart this morning.
Spent the afternoon in Praying to obtain
an opportunity to Communicate to my
Mr John The Glorious Things of The
Kingdom of God. I went to see my
Wifes Mr Lessee Kimberley found him
and Wife well in health and 7 Children
Ready off for business. Spent the Night in
Communicating to my Grandfather. Mother
and father The Things that God has
aim and will do in This Generation

Feb 2nd 1840

This morning took breakfast with my mother. Then went to see Sister Mills found her sick. Then I went to see my Mr John's family. I desire the salvation of my relations I Pray God to give my brother eyes to see the Truth as it is in Jesus Christ.

This afternoon I went to see Mr P Lilley a methodist Preacher that used to be acquainted with me 20 Years ago. He appears to be very Dark as to the Things of God. I could not get him to understand The Plan of salvation. Nor the revelations as given The Timley warning I made him as I spent the rest of the Day in conversations with my Mother and family. Oh; I desire their salvation I Pray God to give me his holy spirit to help me and Give them hearts to understand

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Slept last ^{5th} night at my mothers
and took breakfast there.

Took Dinner with Br R Mills
wrote this morning to Eliza W.

Woodrough at Burston in Stafford
shire. This afternoon wrote to
my Wife, & Sister in London This
Evening I hope to spend in company
with my brother John to converse
about the things of the Kingdom
of God.

^{6th}
This morning went to see my brother
John but he being so engaged with Business
could have no opportunity to converse
with him. Oh; hope to have an opportu-
nity soon. Took Dinner with Sister
Mills. Spent the afternoon with Mr
R. Mills Visiting The Britanac
Gardens & see The Various Collections
of roots and Plants covering 13 acres of land

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Took Tea at Mr. Hills spent part of the
Evening with Mr. John Turley Took Supper
with John and his Wife. at his house in
Liland Street.

17th
This morning Took Breakfast with
Mother. Went to see Jesse Kimberly
had some conversation about their
fathers Will & co. Then went and Took
Dinner with sister Walton. Then went
to see my ~~own~~ Wifes aunt Kimb.
Hugh. Then I went to see my old
Master James Parkes and Took Tea
with him. I hope the Lord will open
a Door for me to Preach the Gospel
To this People. Spent the night in
Bearing Testimony of the Gospel to my
Grandfather. and family. and slept
at my Mothers.

8th 1840

Saturday This morning Took Breakfast
 with my Mother went to meet
 my sister Davis in company with
 Brotherinlaw Mills spent the
 Day with Sister Davis and Mother
 Bro Testimony of the Truth in
 sincerity Keep me Talking or
 Preaching all Day till I am bored
 Took supper with Sister Ann and Sophia
 Mother Father and Grandfather slept with
 my Grandfather. My Sister Ann
 has come from London to Birmingham
 to see me. / Sunday Morning

9th 1840

This morning went to take Breakfast
 with Bro John Gamble on
 purpose to converse with him on
 the things of the Kingdom of heaven
 walked with him some distance

But oh; how has Tradition Borne
 round The understanding of the
 Children of men They truly have
 Eyes but see not I Long for their
 salvation That The God of heaven
 may grant me the Desire of my
 heart in this respect. This After-
 noon spent with my relations.

The House crowded with Persons
 to see me I had an opportunity to
 Testify of The Goodness of God I am
 somewhat encouraged Hoping
 some of my relations will im-
 brace the Truth which is my
 earnest desire before The Lord.
 Slept This night with my Gr.
 and father in Birmingham

Monday Morning the 10th 31
This morning in good health
Thank God for it Took Breakfast
at My Mother's in Company
with my Sister Ann from London
and my Sister Sophia Davis
from Atherstone and by her request
I go to Atherstone this Evening
to see B. Davis & he paying my
expences. My Sister Ann is
married to one W Goldfinch of
London. Monday Evening arrived in
Atherstone at $\frac{1}{2}$ Past eight o'clock
at my Sister's a Distance of 20 miles
paid in Coach 5 Shillings Sterling
I pray god to give me wisdom and
strength in doing his will and bearing
Testimony before my relations of
The thing of God. I visited The Misan-
thropic Institution in Birmingham
in Company with my 2 Sisters and B John

11th 1840

This Morning at My Sister Davis
Atherstone Warwickshire Printer
and Stationer. This morning I am
longing to leave my friends so that
I may go to preach The Gospel to
The world, as some of my relations
are not willing to receive my Testam-
ony I pray God to open Their eyes to
see their situation and privileges as
God offers them. This Day spent with
my Sister in conversation with her on
the nature of religion as revealed.

I Took a walk out This afternoon med-
itating on the goodness of God to me and
my family oh; I long to be worthy
of That Comforter That Jesus promised
to his Disciples. The manifestation of The father
and son The ministering of angels. The Lord
Grant it to me.

Wednesday 12th Day Feb 1840 33

This morning is very wet has been
very wet for a long time so that
The farmers of England cannot get the
seed into the ground there is very little
wheat sown last fall there must be
great distress next season in consequence it
has been wet for about 10 months.

I am this morning still hoping soon
to get into a field that I can labour
without giving offence to my relations
I think I shall soon go to Wolverham-
ton in Staffordshire

my journal from this date up to the
1st of April 1840 is written in a Patent
pocket journal

April 14th 1840

This morning my feelings and reflections are keen in this my confinement here in Goal and my Brethren whom the Lord has sent on this mission to England are now arrived in this land and I am deprived of the privilege of meeting with them in conference after leaving my family and all to Preach the Gospel now Satan has deprived me of an opportunity of Preaching by shutting me up in prison. Thank God I can Preach to the People here. I ask for wisdom to ask as the Lord would have me. I wrote a letter this day to Elder Richards and the twelve. and one for one of the prisoners.

Columbus after a struggle of eight
years with different powers to con-
vince them of the probability of there
being land on the Atlantic west
he succeeded with the Queen of Spain
and sailed in the month of ^{August} ~~April~~
³ 1492 Day with 3 small deck boats
sailing south-westerly from the
Canary Islands and on the 12 of October
they found the first known land to the
nations of Europe on the 5 of December found
the Island now St Domingo

Thou knowest me not; Thy Blindness
How vast a distance parts Thy God from Thee.

Canst thou in Wind winds mount aloft? Canst thou
In Clouds and Darkness wrap Thy awful brow?

and when Day triumphs in meridian Light,

Put forth Thy Hand, and shade the World with ^{night}.

15th of April 1840

This Day I have spent in reading and writing
and visiting a sick man in Prison I long
to know the result of a letter I sent to my
Brother John.

Wednesday 16th Day of April

Still in Prison but Thank God I have my
health better this day. my mind is some
what engaged in thought. as This Day the
First conference is held on this Land by
the Quororum that God has chosen in these
last days to Preach the Gospel and warn
this Land of those things that are coming upon

The same I feel much at being deprived
of the Priviledge of meeting with them. 37

I have this Day read considerable to a sick
prisoner I hope he will obey the Gospel
I have. ~~He~~ tried a little of the system of
short hand this Day.

Thursday 17th

I received a letter from Bro J Inley
of Ban[?] stating that Mr L Cotton
will take less than one halfe
he had Demanded of me. and I have
sent him an answer also written
to Thomas Kimberley I pray God to
Bless my endeavour to do his will

This being good Friday so called in England
17 of April 1840

This morning I am well in health Thank
God for it. The morning I spent in writing
one epistle to the Potters and some short hand

I saw Bro Thomas from Stoke he came to see
me to the Prison. he Brought me a Lofe of

april 17th brought over
 bread for me. I spent the afternoon
 in writing 2 Letters for 2 prisoners
 and some shorthand. I Preached
 Publickly this Evening to the Debtors
 on the Broken covenant and plainly
 Preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 to them. after I had done a Preacher
 of the Baptist order called me a
 Demolisher.

18th 1840

This morning received a letter from Sister
 Eliza Bromley and sister Pool from
 Manchester and Bro Smith Br Wood from
 Newcastle and a Brother from Lanc all
 came to visit me this Day in Goal and
 brought me Provision and some money
 received a letter from Br John and my
 Friends & living my poor Mother does not
 know that I am here in this confinement.

as it would be to much for her to³¹
Bare at this time of her life as she
is so weak in Body. I spent most of
the Day with my friends that came to
see me. I Pray God to give me wisdom at all
times to act in righteousness before him
according to his Holy Laws. I ask God to
Bless Sister Pool that as come so far to see
me and the Brethren and all the saints
and my dear Wife and all the Children

19th April 1840

This morning I arose and rode on horse
to Sister Eliza Bromley of Lome end and
also I received a letter from Elder Hedlock
stating that he was at the conference in
Preston and also the nature of his journey
from the time I left him in Batavia
New York State of America. That there
was at the Conference thirty three

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Branches represented and some where
about 1520 members 33 Elders 53 Priests
33 Teachers 10 Deacons Making in all
1650 Thus you see how the work is
rolling on in this Land in the short
time of two years and six days

I spent part of this Day in reading
This Evening I preached to this people
in prison on the Principle of revelation
for about 2 hours the Lord helping
me I now lay me down to rest in my
cell on my sackcloth continued till
my change cometh. I Pray God to bless
my Wife and Children and all the saints

20 April

This Day I wrote 3 letters for my fellow
prisoners and one to Elder Hedlock
The rest of the Day I spent in talking
with the Prisoners

21 April 21 1840

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This morning I spent till breakfast time in walking round the yard for exercise after breakfast. Elder Corden with 11 others came to see me in Prison. I am much rejoiced to see my Brethren and Sisters. They brought me some food and some pudding from my Daughter Eliza Bromley. I wrote a long epistle for my Parents and all their Children directed to Br John Tuley. I wrote a Letter to Wolverhampton and then read considerable and this Evening Preached again in this Prison Bore Witness to the Revelations which have been made. I Pray God to Bless my exertion to spread the Truth. I Pray the to Bless my family and all the Saints Amen. I ask for Wisdom that the adversary may not have Power to destroy nor take advantage.

Thursday 22nd - 1840

This I wrote a letter for a poor prisoner
and also an epistle to Wolverhampton.
In my relations there the rest of the
Day I spent almost in Idleness being
put about with quarreling and swearing
of those I am obliged to be amongst I am
now tired of this situation and company

Thursday 23

This morning in good health thank
God for his goodness to me. I am here
but when I shall get away I know not
I hope soon. I long to hear from my Brother
John. I have spent this morning in
converse with some on the Principles of
Nations. The whole day spent in
converse with the Prisoners and wrote
one letter

Friday the 24th - 1840 43

This morning received a letter from Elder Taylor says my family was in good health & ~~free~~ by 1840 Thank God for that comfort my mind is still anxious for news from Birm - I wrote to Elder Taylor. This Day my testimony is rejected by Mr Penkhurst. I hope he may see

Saturday 25th 1840

This morning I wait the arrival of the Mail for news to decide my situation. I Pray God to Bless my enemies and turn their hearts to him I received a Parcel from Sister Eliza Bromley wrote to her mailed a letter to Elder Hedlock I received a letter from my Mr John with the sorrowfull tidings that J R could not let me have the money

I wrote to him upon the Subject

I receive this like all other things as to
prevents me having the chance of doing
any good. I saw this day in the paper
a statement made of the application
of Elder Corden ~~to~~ the Magistrates
for a Licence a house in Burslem
as follows. Latter Day Saints

Alfred Corden a young man of the working
Class made application to Mr Rose to have a
house in Burslem Licensed for preaching
in He stated that he had lately been preach-
ing in Hanley and that he had been pro-
hibited in consequence of the house not
being Licensed. Mr Rose - To what pers-
on or persons do you belong?

aplicants to the Latterday Saints who have
lately been sent by God?

Mr Rose. - Have you been sent by God? 45
Applicant. - Yes

Mr Rose. - I think there are plenty of Churches
& Chapels in the neighbourhood without licencing
fresh places. Applicant. - With great modesty
Yes, but God does not seem to approve of
them: The Magistrate not appearing
disposed to argue the point with the
young man, the matter dropped.

Now look out

Sunday 26 April/40

This Day I feel cast down my mind
heavily burthened with various reflection,
I know not how to act. Fare from home
and means to help myself to anything
or food or raiment or means to employ
a lawyer or to compromise and above
all this my situation may have a tenden-
cy to lessen me in the estimation of the
Saints. But I appeal to the Court of

Heaven and to that only can I
Depend. This evening a Mr Penkhurst

preached to the people here on the love
of God pleased most of them well
There is also a Methodist preacher came in
last Saturday. The Pharisees principles
are detestable I pray God for wisdom to
ask according to thy will in all things
I wrote to Elder Corden. God Bless my
Wife and children amen.

Monday April 27th 1840

This morning in good health thank
God But I cannot help saying I long
to be out of this Hell and in the field
of Labour. I wrote to some of the debtors
the first Principles of the Doctrines of Christ
I Preached this Evening again the people
are verily tryed by the Devil to keep them
from the truth. I Pray God to Bless my efforts

The
Tuesday 28 of April 1840

This Day I have ritten a letter and seen my worthy Brothers Elder G A Smith and Elder Willard Richards they came to see me at Stafford prison I hope in the God of my Salvation that he will soon deliver me out of this place.

Wednesday 29th

This day spent in writing and reading

Thursday 30

This Day spent in practicing Short-Hand. sent a letter to Elder P P Pratt

Friday May 1st 1840

This day practicing Short Hand 101 ✓

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I pray God to grant me grace to do his will. I do hope to here from my Brother John Tuley.

May 2nd 1840

Received from the saints of Lane and some provision

and a letter from Sister Bromley. I wrote a letter to

a letter to her Sister Bromley. 12. 11. 12

I received a letter from brother George A Smith

12. 11. 12

May 3rd 1840

Sunday This morning I wrote a letter

to the Rev Mr Shaw of Sheffield

making known to him the Principles

of the religion of Jesus Christ as made

known by revelation. I wrote a letter

for Mr Padock. I this day feel sensible

my imprisonment. I long for the

time when I shall again lift up

my voice to the inhabitants of this

land to warn them of the things

that are coming upon them and the
necessity of repentance

Sunday May 3rd 1840 49

This afternoon I received a letter from my Brother John Turley stating that He has been anxiously engaged for my Deliverance and that there is a prospect of my release. I wrote to him a letter and also a letter to - -

Monday May 4th 1840

This morning wrote to Elder Corden in Burslem Staffordshire Potteries.

The address for Elder Hadlock
Mr John Sanders. Merchant
Alston. Cumberland

Spent most of the day in studying Short hand

Tuesday May 5th

This day I have written part of the system of Short hand and in conversation on the Kingdom of Christ. Still in prison

May 6th 1840

This Day I have received a letter from
 Mr John stating he expects my
 Discharge from this prison tomorrow.
 Thank God for that. I wrote a letter
 to him also one to Elder Woodruff
 and some others. I received one
 from Mr Bradbury in Burlington.

Thursday 7th 1840

This Day I spent the Day as though
 I had nothing else to do than to meditate
 and reflect as though the Lord would
 give me deliverance soon.

Friday 8th 1840

This morning I rose up early pleased
 with a Dream I had one of my little
 Children she came to me and said Papa
 Papa I'm glad to see you. From
 various Impressions I shall be

Delivered from this Prison this 51
Day. at the hour of eight o'clock I

received the information that
my Discharge was come which I
Thank my God for this Blessing
I then took the coach for Lane
End and arrived at Mr Isaac
Whiticker then went to Mr Thomas
Ameson, and then Walked from
there to Stoke in company with
sister Ameson and sister
I saw the Saints in Stoke they
were so Delighted to see me returned
I then slept at Mr John Rowley
then when there came a number of
the Saints came to see me slept
in company with Elder Smith
said kind words to sister Elderson
she being sick.

Saturday May 9th 1844

This day in company with Elder
 Geo Smith walked to Birslem from
 Stoke who ordained Bro Hume
 to the office of Priest in Stoke
 he being very much afflicted
 with the rheumatism he jumped
 up and ran after us praising
 God. When we came to Birslem
 visited a many of the saints to whom
 they rejoiced much at my deliverance.
 I then attended a conference where
 there were 10 official members present
 we ordained 2 Elders W Glover & B ^{son} Semp-
 2 ^{Teachers} ~~Priests~~ Bro Bradbury & W Parker. Bro
 S Bowers was nominated Deacon but
 not present. Then slept at W Johnsons

May 10th 1840
 Sunday 10 1840

This morning in company with Elder
 J. A. Smith this morning I go to
 Hainley B^r Smith Preached the after-
 noon I met the Churches here and broke
 bread with them. The Evening I Preached
 for a while and Elder Smith Preached
 to the congregation Confirmed one member
 and ordained Br Daniel Bowers to
 the office of Deacon.

11th 1840

Monday This Day I wrote to Br John
 Turley. I then Walked to Stoke and
 visited Sister Handerson and several
 of the Saints and also one Mr Munford
 I then walked to Lane End and then
 visited the the Saints there I hope
 they all will be able to resist the Devil
 I Preached to a Large congregation.

Tuesday 12th 1840

This morning at Chester Whitehead I visited
 the Saints in this Place and walked in
 company with Sister Bromley to Stoke
 and there laid hands on Sister Handerson
 Then in company with Elder Smith visited
 The Pot Manufactory in ^{Stoke} Stoke. I then
 walked to Hanley to Mr Martins and after
 the necessary conversation I went and Baptized
 her and then returned to the house in
 conversation with the family. I then walked
 to Burslem and slept at Br Johnstons

Wednesday 13th

I went to New Castle to Preach and
 Teach to the Church there and Preach in
 the streets in company with Elder G. a
 Smith ————— one Baptized

Thursday 14th

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This Day visited the Churches in

Hanley & Burslem. Preached in Hanley
2 Baptized. He Laboured till 12 at night
walked 10 miles.

Friday 15

Traveled to Tunstall and from there to
Burslem. to Hanley. to Stoke and visited
some sick Preached at night in Stoke

Saturday 16th

From Stoke to Hanley visiting
the saints. and then to Burslem
and then to Hanley to be measured for some Cloaths
Then to Burslem to sleep

Sunday 17th

This morning walked to Leek in
Co with Mrs Walker & Johnston. 10 miles
Preached to the People after Dinner & night
addressed The Saints after

18th May 1840

Monday at Lick this Day Preaching
 from house to house Then Preached
 publick at 7 o'clock and then at
 11 went and Baptized 8 5 women and
 3 men retired to bed by 2 o'clock in
 the morning.

Tuesday 19th

This day walked to Burslem arrived there
 about noon saw Elder Garrison

These lines composed by Sister
 Elmer Graham of New York on the
 departure of the Twelve

My soul does grieve when I do know
 With whom we have to part,
 'Tis with the servants of the Lord
 So near unto my heart
 And yet I know it is God's will
 That you should from us go

To save mankind in other Lands
 From Everlasting woe
 Go on ye servants of our God
 To earths remotest bounds
 And preach the everlasting word
 And heal the grievous wounds.
 First to the Gentiles then the Jews
 And gather Israel in
 The Lord now calls but soon he'll chose
 And cleanse the saints from sin
 May you fast ore the waters side
 And land safe on the shore.
 And spread the Gospel far and wide
 Let darkness reign no more
 Farewell ye chosen twelve farewell
 Untill we meet again
 In Lions land I hope to dwell
 And there with you to reign
 Till then farewell R. Graham

Thursday 20th May 1840

This Day in company with Elder
G. A. Smith. Visited several
Families of the Baptist order
Preached to them the truths of the
Gospel. also visited the Brethren

Thursday 21st

This Day visited some in Hanley
Leek & returned at Mr Taylors. Spent
the afternoon with him and of
the Baptists of this place. Preached
hard against the errors of the Day
This evening at meeting with Elders
Yong & Smith slept in Burslem
with the same Brethren. at B^r
Johnstons. who thought it best for
B^r Smith & I to stay in this region the
Conference

Friday May 22 1840

This morning in company with Elders Young & Smith Bro Smith wish me to go to Lane End to Preach this night. I walked from Burst-
on and visited some of the saints & from there to Lane End Preached there at night.

Saturday 23rd

This day I spent visiting the saints in this place.

Sunday 24th

This morning I Preached in a room obtained from the J. Totals society. I met the Branch of the church in the afternoon Preach again at Night to a large Congregation

Monday May 25th 1840

This day still in Lane end
I hope to see some fruit of
my labours. This night I Preached
to a large Congregation a number
followed me to my lodgings to
inquire after the truth. I slept
at B^r Whicars

Tuesday 26th

This morning I spent with
the saints in Lane end. & then
went to Stoke visited some
there. then to Hanley visited
some there then to Burslem
Preached there at night. I spent
the night at B^r Johnstons

Wednesday 27th

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This day went to Hanley
taught from house the things
of the Kingdom and at night
Preached to a large congregation
on temperance.

Thursday 28th

I was this morning inclined
to go to Birmingham to
see my parents arrived in
Bor. In Port I saw I was
once more in company with
my parents. I pray God to
bless my visit.

Friday 29th 1840

This day with Br John and family

Saturday 30 of May

This day with my parents
in Birmingham and my
relatives in the flesh.

Sunday 31

This morning with my Parents
I Preached the necessity of Baptism
Oh; my soul is grieved in consequence
of the traditions that have been
instilled into them by the damnable
doctrines of men I Pray God
to bless them with eyes to see the
truth. I feel much my spirit
are down

Monday June 1st 1840

This morning taking leave of
my relations for the North

I Traveled to West Broomwich
to see my relations there found them
all alive and well I slept at Mr
A Woods.

Tuesday 2nd June

This day at Grets Green West Broom
Parish Teaching the things of the Kingd-
om of Heaven. Preached to the People
at night here.

Wednesday 3rd

This day spent in Grets Green
teaching the things of the King of
God.

Thursday 4th

This morning went to the
Brades saw some of my Fathers
relatives Preached to them the Gospel

I returned to Guts Green there two
men came to enquire of me about
the Doctrins of Christ. I Preached
Jesus and the resurrection unto them
There also came some to intangle me
in my talk they brought a
Traveling Preacher of the Name
of Leek to see if he could coun-
teract the effects of my preaching
the Gospel but thank God he
gave me words that he could not
gain say. The people that heard
some were left in amazement and
others in Praise to God for sending
the truth. I cannot leave the people
at present they are now beginning
to have their eyes opened.

5 June 1840

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Friday This Day still in Greet

green instructing the people in the things of the Kingdom. I this Day feel the awfull situation of those that are teaching the fowl principles of men and leading the innocent astray from the paths of the truth. This evening Preached at Swan village afterwards a man of the name of Mr Hick aposed the truth I Pray God to give him to see his ^{own} situation I then went and Baptized Bro John Robinson and Sister Mary Robinson. And Sister Jane Wood

6th

This Day in G. G. when I saw Mr Jones he much troubled that I should be so persecuted he said he must be Baptized.

Saturday 6th June 1840

I went to see a Gent^l of the name
 of Williams he received my ^{vis}itation
 said he had Preached 35 years
 and looking for the coming forth
 of the work of God he is going to try
 to get me to preach in the Chapel

Sunday 7th

This morning confirmed 3
 administered the Sacrament
 to them spoke to the congregation
 in the afternoon Preached in
 the street. at night filled the
 appointment of a Methodist
 Preacher many Believed
 when I told quite forking

and

Monday 8th 1860

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This morning wrote to Elder
Smith in the Pottery
visited the people that were inclined
to leave the truth. Received a scolding
from Mr Wood for Baptizing two of
his Daughters one of them married
& the other 22 years of age. I Preached to
a congregation at Hill Top this night
The Lord enabled me to bare testimony
to the things of God as made known by
the ministering of angels. I Baptized 2
Mrs Jones and George Wood.

Tuesday 9 June

This day not well in health had a bad
night's rest. I want to see my parents
I traveled to Birmingham to see them
I long for their Salvation
Slept at my Father's

Wednesday 10th 1840

This morning had some conversation with my Grandfather upon the subject of Baptism confessing it to be a duty but fearful of it injuring his health. I took leave of my parents & traveled to W. Broomwich & preached a P. Robinsons after preaching I Baptized 2. B. Painter & Sister Walker

Thursday 11th

This morning not well in health. God is good to me. There is much opposition sister Jane Wood as much so try her faith I Preached to a good congregation this evening at Princis End had a conversation after

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Friday 12 June 1840

This morning visiting the People
communicating the Truth there is
much opposition to the Truth in
this place I preached at night
at B^r Robinsons in Great Green

Saturday 13th

This morning traveled to Bir^m
6 miles to see my Father & Mother
went to visit my relative Sister
Mathan has received great benefit
from the use of some consecrated Oil
for the sore affliction of rheumatism
Thank God he hears my prayers on
her behalfe. She was very kind to
me when in prison The Lord
reward her for all. and I Bless her
in the Name of the Lord amen)

Sunday 14th 1840

This morning got up early to
converse with my father and
grandfather. my father told me
that he was ready to go to be Baptized
he would like G. F. to go at the same
time. I walked to W. B. my
sister Charlotte accompanied
me met the Church at Dr
Robinsons. in the afternoon
Preached at 2. and at 6 at Dr
Painters the rest of the evening
instructing the People. very much
fortagned. There is great opposi-
on here Satan rages in the People.
They threaten my life the influence
of Priestcraft is so great that
it makes it hard work

Monday 15th

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This morning I walked to Birmingham with my sister. She came to hear me preach. Spent the Day in Birmingham at night. Taught my parents the nature of Faith.

Tuesday 16th

This morning walked to G. G. then visited from house to house the things of the Kingdom. Then walked to Wedensbury. Preached in the Baptist Chapel. Then walked to G. G. very stormy. Caught a bad cold. Had a number of Preachers to hear me.

Thursday 17th 1840.

This morning not well spent

The day in E. W's waiting for him
at night went to Princes End
and Preached in the Baptist
Chapel the invited me again
returned to G. G. there was a
number waiting for me to injure
my body some threatening to
Horse whip me and others threatening
to put me down a coil just
they surrounded the House till 2
in the morning. one came in to
me called me all ill names
and gave a many threats. my
Sister C. from Br^m brought me
a letter from America that
comforted my heart & stating

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Sunday 21

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This Morning rose at 4 o'clock to go

to Baptise Br Walker & Sister
Painter & of our friends accompanied
me to the water returned held a
prayer meeting. & then took break
fast at the Church in this
Place G. G. at Br Robinsons Confirmed
Three ministered the Sacrament

at 2 P.M. Preached. and again at
6 o'clock. Afterward communicating
to the Saints till after ten at night
Slept at Epock Woods

Monday 22

This morning Traveled to Birmingham
visiting the friends there

Tuesday 23

This morning went to look a place
for the Baptists. Traveled all round

Hebston pool round the old well

I used to go when a boy reminds me
of my former Days expect this Day
to see Mr Allgood slept at my Father

June 1840
Thursday 24

This Morning Went with Br John Twiley
to the factory and to see the alms houses &c
I then took Dinner at my Mothers
I then Walked to W. Brownitch to see
Elder Woodruffe he sent me a letter
to my Mothers called to visit Mr Icke
Elder W Preached at Night I then
Baptized 4 11 o'clock at night Thank the
Lord for his Miracles in this respect

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Thursday 25

This morning I feel there is a spirit
from the Powers of Darkness that
I feel my heart I ask God to Preserve me
and bless me and Deliver me. I spent
this Day with the saints and Elder
Woodruff Preached at B^r Walkeers
Baptized W^m Matthews & confirmed
him on the road & he went on his
way rejoicing Ordained B^r
Painter Priest & B^r Robinson
Teacher and then slept at M^r Woods
in company with Elder Woodruff
at Gills Green

Friday 26th 1840

This morning I arose to take

leave of the few saints the Lord
has given me after the hard labour
I have had in this region I left
them under peculiar feeling at this
time
Satan raging so powerfully around
them and Elder W. left them in the
hands of God & we then proceeded from
thence to the Potteries to attend the congre-
gance a distance of 38 miles when we
arrived at Lane End & visited the saints
there I was rejoiced to see Sister Eliza
Brownley once more when I reflect how
she fed me & clothed me & visited
me when in Prison I Pray God to
reward her an hundred fold in the
Kingdom of our father and that

that this her kindness should be
handed down to future generations
as a memorial of her.

Saturday 27th

This Day wrote in company with
Elders G. A. Smith and Woodruff
a letter to President Smith in
America. Iain to much rejoiced
to see us here

Sunday 28th

This Day attended a field meeting
at Stoke. Preached in the morning
at noon Baptized by W. Martin
and Mr. Henry Cloos. Then Proceeded to
the field meeting. at night at Hamby
room then walked to Home End

Monday 29th 1840

This morning walked to Hanley

to attend a conference Elder G.
 a Smith called as to take the
 Chair at this conference. Elder
 Corden as Clerk the meeting being
 opened and proceeded to ordain 4 Priests
 2 Teachers confirmed 2. W. W. W. W.
 ordained an Elder. The members in
 these branches Burslem & Hanley 61

Tunstall 5 1 Priest

Lane End 35 1 Priest

New Castle 15 P. 1 Teacher

Leek 40. in whole 168

Chude 1 The meeting then adjourned
 till 5 o'clock in P. Then Elders Smith
 Woodruff & myself addressed
 the official members on their
 various duties. Then at 7

Elder Woodruff Preached

to Large Congregation. Then I
walked to Burslem & spent the
night at Br Johnston's

Tuesday 30th

This morning walked to New
Castle visited the Saints there
Bought 8 L^s then walked to Hanley
and Preached to a Large Congregation
on the 1st laid at 11³³. Went to Burslem

Wednesday July 1

This morning started from Burslem
in company with Elders G. A. Smith
and Woodruff for Manchester
had it hot all the way arrived by
1/2 Past one M. P. found Elders Kimble
P. Pratt, B. Young, Richards H. Clark.

Thursday July 2 1840

This Day in Manchester spent
in Councils and writing and
Preached at night. Then slept
in company with B^r Woodruff

July 3

This Morning Visited the Manchester^{ter}
Museum in company with Elder
B. Young. E. C. Kimble. P. P. Pratt.
J. A. Smith. W. Woodruff & William
Richards a vast collection of Birds
and Beasts Mummies & a head of a New
Zealand Chief Tattooed some ancient
Egyptian Stone Coffins with many
ancient Characters on them. a
representation of the Largest Diamond
in the world worth £122 000 000 Sterling

Met in Council at the Star
 Office Oldam road No 149 with
 the officers of the Church in this
 region instructions given on the
 manner and operations of the Gifts
 Slept at St John Walker
 Cookson Street No 10 Manchester

Saturday July 4

This morning went to see the
 Botanical Gardens in company with
 Elders Young. Kimble P. P. Pratt. G. A. Smith
 Woodruff & Richards W. Claton John Hedam
 a number of Wild Beasts Lyons Tigers
 Leopards Elephants Rhinoceroses Camel
 3 Brown Bears 2 Sea Bears Woolly
 Deers from various Climates Monkeys
 Then the flowers & Co I went to Stockport 7 miles
 To Preach Slept at R. Stafford all night.

The
Sunday July 5th /40

This morning Preached at Stockport
at 10 A.M. and again at two I held
a Church meeting a large assemble
pleasant Confirmed 2 members
in the Evening I Preached to a large
congregation at 6 o'clock P.M.

Monday July 6th

I went to Manchester in Car
by steam 7 miles in 15 minutes
in company with a number of the
Saints while we sang the Hymn
Great is the Lord tis Good to Praise &c
we traveled the 7 miles. Met in
Conference with the Brethren 7 of the
quorum of the twelve B Young P. Pratt

E. C. Kimble John Taylor & A. Smith

W. Woodruff W. Richards. & 5 of the
 Eight Priests. Elders Present Priests
 Teachers. Deacons & a large assemble
 after the business of the Day being being
 laid before the meeting by the president
 who being unanimously called to Preside
 Elder P. Pratt. a charge was preferred against
 Elder Green for abuse to a young female
 and several others in a manifestation of
 what he called the spirit of God that
 is among the sects of the Day he was
 required to make confession to those
 he had injured and then might remain
 a member but not to be allowed
 to act as an officer in the Church
 much business being done by

by representing the Churches & a
 a Number of ordinations 3 High
 Priests Elders 6 Priests 5

The Conference then being adjourned
 for three months. Elder Taylor being
 requested to Preach at 8 o'clock which
 he complied with. I then I slept
 in company with Elder Taylor

The Number of Churches represented
 85. Members 2511. Elders 59

Priests 122. Teachers 61. Deacons 13

Tuesday
~~Monday~~ July 7th /50

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Elder R Hedlocks address
No 3 East Tarbutt Street Glasgow
No 83 High Street Paisley
Scotland

To the Care of John McEwanley
This Day in council with 7 of the
High Council and the Elders & Priests &
Co. present Settled the appointments & co
I was reserved in council for to go a m.

Mr Hopps Back wall gate
Macclesfield

Bolton
No 7 Foundry Street
George Naylor near railway

Wednesday 8th 1840

This Day the Council Decided that I should go to America to lead a company. I still in Manchester with the Brethren.

Thursday 9th 1840

This Day it is Decided that I should go to Bolton to visit the Church there I took leave of the Saints in Manchester for to go to Bolton by the Train in company with Elder Joseph Fielding.

Friday 10th

This Morning in Bolton in company with Elder Amos Fielding visiting the Saints I find great confusion amongst them. I Preach at Night to a good Congregation I ask the Lord will give me a meek & quiet spirit & wisdom to regulate this Church.

I Saturday 10th July 1840

This morning at Br G. Vaylors
in Bolton wrote a letter to Sister Bromley
and mailed it. I had a conversation
and bore testimony to a Clap leader at
Br Vaylors house. I met in Council with
the officers of the Church here gave some
instruction on the nature of the Priest-
hood and their relative duties they
made confessions of their errors & co

Sunday 12th July

This morning Preached at the
room in Bolton. Laid hands
on a number of sick. Took dinner
at Br Greenhalch's. Broke Bread
with the saints in the afternoon
& Preached at 1/2 past 6 to a large company

Monday 13th July 1840

I Feel to thank God for the Health
that I enjoy after a hard days labour
I pray God to give me wisdom to do
all things in righteousness and Truth
I want the spirit of Discernment
God grant me meekness of spirit

This evening I Preached in the Street
of Bolton to a Congregation of the
Saints and the world afterwards
a Preacher came to oppose me he
resisted my testimony. Baptized
one traveled 2 miles to the water
The afternoon I spent in visiting
some that were believing I Trust
that there will a number receive
the Truth.

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Tuesday 14th July 1840

This morning at 13^r Maylors then
I went to 13^r Grunhalth and Sister
G. gave me some money to travel with
I then traveled to Chorley a distance
of 11 miles I much fortuned I Preached
in the Unitarian meeting house
Sister Grunhalth W.W.^r obtained
it for me she made me very comfort-
able. I slept there.

Wednesday 15

This morning in company with
some of the saints in Chorley Sister
Mary Stockton gave me a pair of
stockings to comfort my feet
I have to travel to Preston I arrived at
Penwortham at 13^r Moons at 1 o'clock

I helped them in the hay field at night I saw a number of the saints & left at 12 moons I saw Sister Clayton for the first time.

Thursday 16th 1840

This morning I in good health start for Preston arrive at 12 Joseph Fieldings found all well Took Dinner in company with Elder W Richards at B^r Standings. Spent the afternoon in company with Elders Kimble Fielding. at Sister Nightingvill Mrs Matthews B^r F^r sister being present B^r K bore testimony to her we had a long conversation with her she stated that her husband being convinced of

of the necessity of Baptism as he had
 been ordained to administer in the sacrament,
 he thought he had authority to Baptize
 himself being ordained under the hands of
 the Bishop of the Church of England so
 he Baptized himself. The conversation
 ended by Elder Kimble giving a testimony
 in writing Elder F and myself signing the
 same. I then visited some of the Saints
 & left at Mr Wombles with Amos Fielding

17th

This morning I expect to go to Charter
 Visited Mr David Wilding gave him some
 instruction then traveled to Witte
 arrived at Elder Withnells for the
 night. met a number of the
 saints there

July 18 1840

This morning I took leave of
The Saints for to go to Bolton
called at Chorley to see Mr
Greenhalch arrived in Bolton at
half past 5 I received a letter from
Sister Eliza Bromley of Lane End
I wrote an answer back to the same
Then I attended a Council meeting
of the officers of the Church in Bolton
Slept at Mr Naylor's No 7 Foundry 3

Sunday 19th July

This morning I Preached in B
in the afternoon Broke Bread
with the Saints Laid hands on a
number of Sick. Confirmed one &
Ordained Mr George Naylor a
Deacon. The meeting was a very

Profanable one to the saints

there was a many spirits manifest
 several of the Sisters being much
 affected one Brother gave way to a
 repetition of exprossion forcing the
 spirit till he got into a cramped
 state of Body his limbs stretched
 out his face distorted his eyes rolling
 round in their sockets his fingers
 as cold as Death and yet when he could
 speak he said Praise God Praise God
 pray for me & co. The spirit ceased on
 all that would give way to it.

I Rebuked the spirit in the Name of
 Jesus Christ. after struggling a while
 we got rid of the Devil. I gave some
 instruction on the working of the
 spirit & the effects of the spirit of

Laid hands on a number of the
 saints that was sick and they were
 healed. I Preached again at night
 to a good congregation though
 very wet.

Monday July 20th 1840

This Day I visited the saints in & about
 Bolton Laying hands on the sick &c.
 I Preached at night in the open air to
 a Large Congregation numbers believed
 I had to follow me to my lodgings to
 enquire after the truth I was on
 till twelve at night.

Tuesday 21st July

This Day in Bolton Preached at night
 Bro Joseph Fielding came to Bolton
 and bore testimony to the truth

Wednesday July 22 1840 95

This morning I in company
with Elder Fielding visited
some of the sick and adminis-
tered to them. Then took leave of
the saints in Bolton Traveled
to Manchester

Friday 6th 1840
Monday at a conference
held in Carpenters Hall
Manchester

The Elders, counted numbering

The Priests quorum

The 11 Teachers quorum

The Deacons

Before any further business a charge
against Elder

- 1 Item given way to false spirit
- 2 For abusing young female and
abusing the honor and People who
be held in meeting no excuse for
Spirit. That Le Eldon Green shall
go and confess his sins to the young
woman & the two young men
and so that the Spirit of God allow
private. That no false spirit may
be allowed to give the tongues

affection representation
of the Churches Manchester
Manchester Numbers 288

Preston Du 354

Elders — 6.8 Priest. 4 Teacher

2 Deacons. Dorywell

Sturford by Elder Kingstone

Jan 21 / 40 The Whole Church
33 Chm 534

10 E

52 P

13 Y

in Lefthand 4 Months Labor

Patience

29 June

168

E
P
Y
C

S. Liverpool 78

Elder
Priest 3
2 Jan 3

June 28th North
Thornely 30
2 P
1 Ten
1 D

Washington 30

Clithrow Conference 35

Scotland

Minutes of Conference in Paisley
62

3 Elders

3 Priests

2 Teachers

2 Deacons

Bridgewater

minutes 26

1 E

1 P

1 T

Bishopton

Edinburgh 9 28 18

Glasgow 4 18

North
alston 36
2 E 2 P 2 J

Wramster 30 1 E 1 P

Longton 54
E 2 4 P 2 J

Penwortham 4 E 1 P 1 J 1 D 14 m
Dittles 16 m 1 E 4 P

Louthport, E 2
Lambert Lane 30 1 P 2 J

Huntersfield 18 1 E 1 P 1 J
Blackburn 17 1 P

Worke 3

Boulton 61 1 E 2 P 2 J 1

Wray 12 -

Ratcliffe 11 -

Littleover 1

Bedford 40 1 E

Stockport 85 2 E 2 J 1 D

Superfield 47 1 P 1 P

Mackesfield 11 P

Middlewich 20 1 P 1 J 1 D

Pewer 24 1 P 1 J 1 D

Northwith 14

Alkington 7 1 Tu

Attingham 4 1 Teacher

Presta 14

Pundbury 13 1 P 1 T

Eckelsford 5

West Bromwich 16 1 P 1 T

Wesh

Abwishes 85

Members — 25011

Elders 53

Preests 122

Deacons 61

Deacons 13

